

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A double-skin tubular structural member including:

- a fibre reinforced polymer outer tube including a majority of fibres oriented generally circumferentially around said fibre reinforced polymer outer tube;
- a steel an-inner tube, said steel inner tube being hollow ~~made from generally metallic materials;~~ and
- a concrete ~~filler material comprising a bound aggregate material~~ provided between said outer tube and said steel inner tube.

2-6. (Canceled).

7. (Original) A double-skin tubular structural member as claimed in claim 1 wherein said outer fibre-reinforced polymer tube is constructed from a plurality of layers of fibre-reinforced polymer.

8. (Original) A double-skin tubular structural member as claimed in claim 1 wherein said outer fibre-reinforced polymer tube is constructed using a filament winding process.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of constructing a double-skin tubular structural member comprising the steps of:

- providing a pre-formed fibre reinforced polymer outer tube including a majority of fibres oriented generally circumferentially around said fibre reinforced polymer outer tube;

- providing a steel an-inner tube, said steel inner tube being hollow ~~made from generally metallic materials~~; and

- inserting concrete ~~a bound aggregate~~ as a filler material between said outer tube and said steel inner tube.

10. (Canceled).

11. (Original) A method of constructing a double-skin tubular structural member as claimed in claim 9 wherein said fibre reinforced polymer outer tube acts as a construction form during a curing stage of the filler material.